

## **Bible Reading Notes: Luke 6-10**

**Chapter 6.** Jesus is teaching about himself, and about the Sabbath. What is he saying? Why did Jesus heal the man in the synagogue? Do we know anything about his faith? In verse 12-19, the twelve are chosen. Note which of the disciples is listed first and last (see Matthew 10:2-4, Mark 3:13-15). Was this coincidence? Luke 6:20-49 is the Sermon on the Mount. What does Jesus teach about treatment of our enemies, and judging others? Can we live this way on our own strength? What does it really mean to call Christ Lord? What two things are necessary to be like a house built upon a rock? (verse 47).

**Chapter 7.** In verses 1-23 two miracles of Jesus are recorded. A Centurion's servant is healed. What do we learn about the centurion from this account? The second recorded miracle in this chapter tells of the widow's son who was raised to life. What side of Jesus' character is demonstrated with this miracle aside from His power over death? What did Jesus mean in verse 28 when he said the least in the kingdom of God is greater than John the Baptist? Later in verses 30-3 Jesus exposes the childish attitudes of the Pharisees and then forgives a sinful woman at the home of a Pharisee to irritate them even more. What was he really teaching them? Did he forgive her because of her works?

**Chapter 8.** In this chapter we have the Parable of the Sower and the Seed, and the Lighted Candle hidden from view. Hearing and knowing the word is not enough, we must keep it and share it with others. What are some ways that we hide our light today in our daily lives? Does everyone with whom we come in contact see His light through us? Who are Christ's brothers according to verse 21? Other miracles are the stilling of the waves ... Note the lack of faith of the disciples. Next Jesus casts out a demon. Note the recognition of who Jesus was in verse 28. Then a woman is healed by touching Jesus' garment. She had great faith. Finally, the daughter of the ruler of the synagogue died and they all laughed when he said she was sleeping. What do these very different scenarios tell you about Jesus?

**Chapter 9.** The twelve are sent out with special instructions. Why do you think Jesus gave these instructions to take nothing with them? The feeding of the 5000 demonstrated Jesus had power of creation (little is much when God is in it). Is he still able to supply insurmountable needs? Peter confesses for a fact Jesus is the Christ. Why do you think he told the disciples to tell no one, while he told others like the man from whom he cast out the demon to tell everyone? Jesus tried to tell His disciples about his coming death, but they did not understand. In verse 27 He tells them some of them would see the Kingdom of God they die. Read 9:32 and 2 Peter 1:16-17, did they see it? In what way did Jesus demonstrate a new spirit of grace when talking to James and John in verse 51-56? Does that attitude still apply to us today? Is there ever any place for excuses in true discipleship?

**Chapter 10.** Jesus appoints 70 more disciples to go out, and gives them the same instructions he gave the original 12. Did they have the same power? How is it that people come to see and understand who Jesus is? (verse 21-22). What is the most important gift given to these disciples? (verse 20).